

TABLE 17b
Weight Status Indicators
BRFSS 1999, State of Hawaii
(in percentages, 95% confidence interval, and sample size)

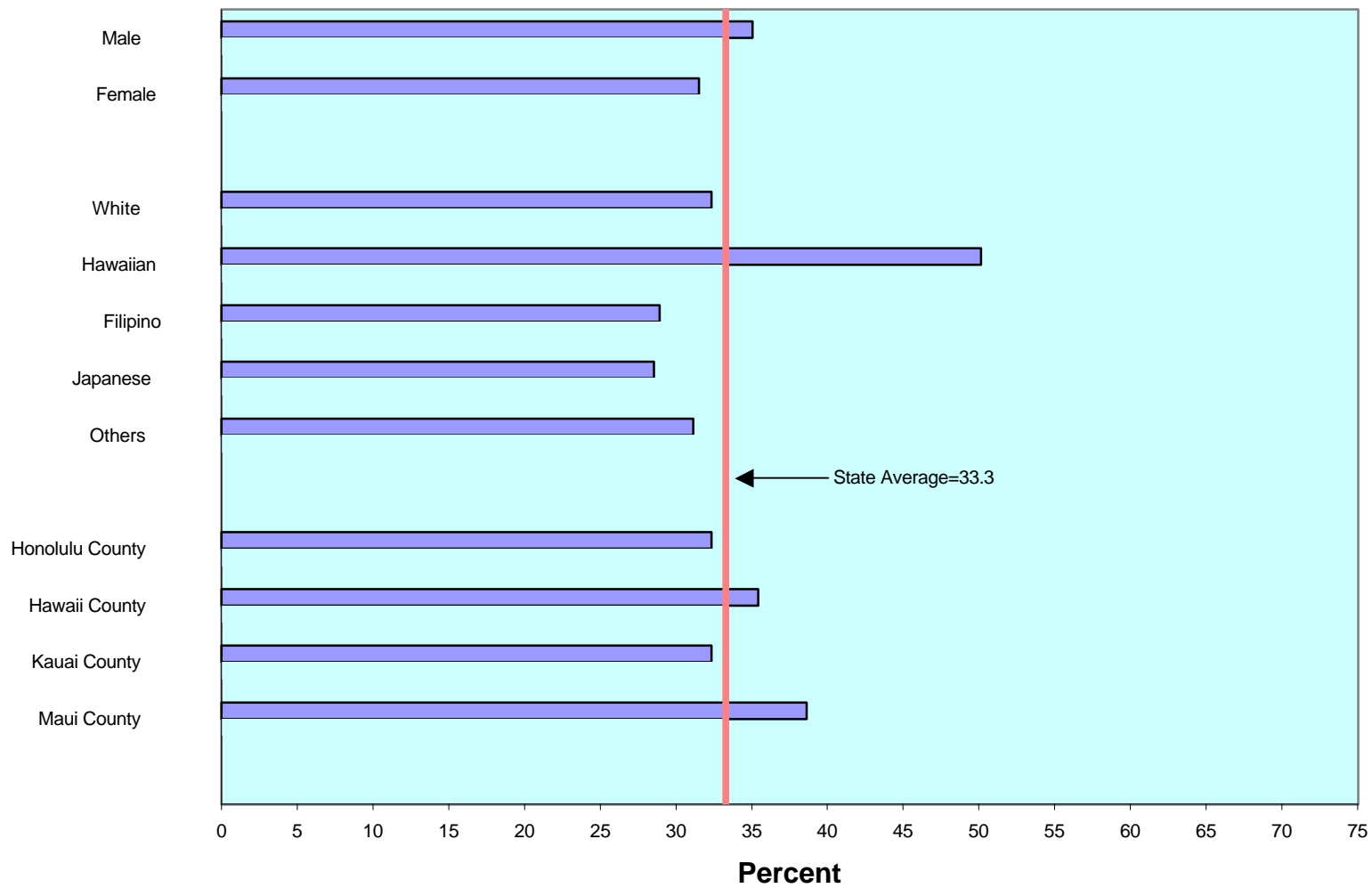
Demographic Characteristics	Female BMI >=27.3, Male BMI >=27.8 ^a				Weight		
	%	95% CI		N	%	95% CI	
TOTAL	28.8	26.2	31.6	2110	33.3	30.7	36.1
AGE GROUP							
18-24 Years	20.4	12.6	31.2	161	23.3	15.1	34.1
25-34 Years	33.2	27.1	39.9	353	36.5	30.4	43.1
35-44 Years	31.1	26.1	36.6	499	35.5	30.3	41.1
45-54 Years	35.1	29.4	41.3	456	41.6	35.6	47.9
55-64 Years	28.2	21.2	36.5	234	34.7	27.1	43.2
65 + Years	20.6	15.4	27.0	392	24.3	18.8	30.8
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GENDER							
Male	30.7	26.9	34.8	982	35.0	31.0	39.2
Female	26.7	23.4	30.2	1128	31.5	28.0	35.2
ETHNICITY(Self-reported)							
White	29.4	24.9	34.3	774	32.3	27.7	37.3
Hawaiian	44.0	36.7	51.6	310	50.1	42.7	57.5
Filipino	23.6	16.8	32.1	219	28.9	21.4	37.7
Japanese	23.9	19.3	29.1	490	28.5	23.7	33.9
Others	25.3	19.4	32.3	317	31.1	24.6	38.4
MARITAL STATUS							
Married	28.7	25.4	32.2	1114	33.0	29.6	36.6
Unmarried	28.9	24.8	33.4	992	33.6	29.4	38.1
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
EDUCATION LEVEL							
Less than High School	28.0	19.6	38.3	159	31.5	22.7	41.9
High School Graduate	33.6	28.6	39.0	593	38.2	33.1	43.6
Some College	32.4	27.4	37.8	664	35.7	30.6	41.2
College Graduate	20.9	17.4	24.8	691	26.7	22.7	31.1
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
EMPLOYMENT STATUS							
Employed	29.0	25.9	32.3	1446	33.5	30.3	36.9
Unemployed	45.4	30.5	61.1	70	55.2	39.8	69.7
Student/Homemaker	26.2	17.2	37.8	132	30.5	21.0	42.0
Retired/Unable to Work	24.2	19.0	30.2	458	28.2	22.8	34.3
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HOUSEHOLD INCOME							
< \$15,000	38.0	28.7	48.3	196	46.2	36.4	56.3
\$15-\$24,999	25.0	18.9	32.3	326	29.5	23.0	36.9
\$25-\$49,999	27.3	23.3	31.7	680	31.1	27.0	35.6
\$50-\$74,999	31.5	25.1	38.7	336	38.3	31.6	45.5
>=\$75,000	23.4	17.4	30.7	263	27.1	20.7	34.6
Unknown/Refused	32.5	25.1	40.8	309	34.8	27.5	42.9
COUNTY							
Honolulu	27.8	24.5	31.3	981	32.3	28.9	35.9
Hawaii	31.7	27.1	36.7	519	35.4	30.7	40.4
Kauai	29.1	22.4	36.9	204	32.3	25.3	40.2
Maui	32.3	27.2	37.9	406	38.6	33.1	44.4

-- Denominator sample size is less than the BRFSS standard of 50.

^aThe proportion of people aged 20 and older who is overweight is 28.3% and the 95% CI is between 26.3% and 31.7%. For people aged 20 and older, overweight is defined as body mass index (BMI) equal to or greater than 27.8 for men and 27.3 for

Source: Planning and Evaluation Section, Community Health Division, DOH

**Figure 17b: Weight $\geq 120\%$ of Ideal Weight by Sex, Ethnicity and County, BRFSS
1999, State of Hawaii**



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